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# BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte DANNY CHARLES BOWMAN, JASON THOMAS BOWMAN, DAVID MIKE LEWIS, and RICHARD KIM PAISLEY

Appeal 2009-014382 Application 09/737,185 Technology Center 1700

Mailed: January 26, 2010

Before DALE M. SHAW, Division 2 Support Administrator.

#### ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On June 30, 2005, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On May 11, 2009, the Examiner filed a Supplemental Examiner's Answer containing New Grounds of Rejection. Appellants responded in accordance to MPEP § 1207.03 by filing an Amendment Re-Opening Prosecution on June 24, 2009 and a Request for a Remand on September 21, 2009.

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Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the appeal which was filed on June 30, 2005, be remanded to the Examiner to re-open prosecution.

If there are any questions pertaining to this dismissal, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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